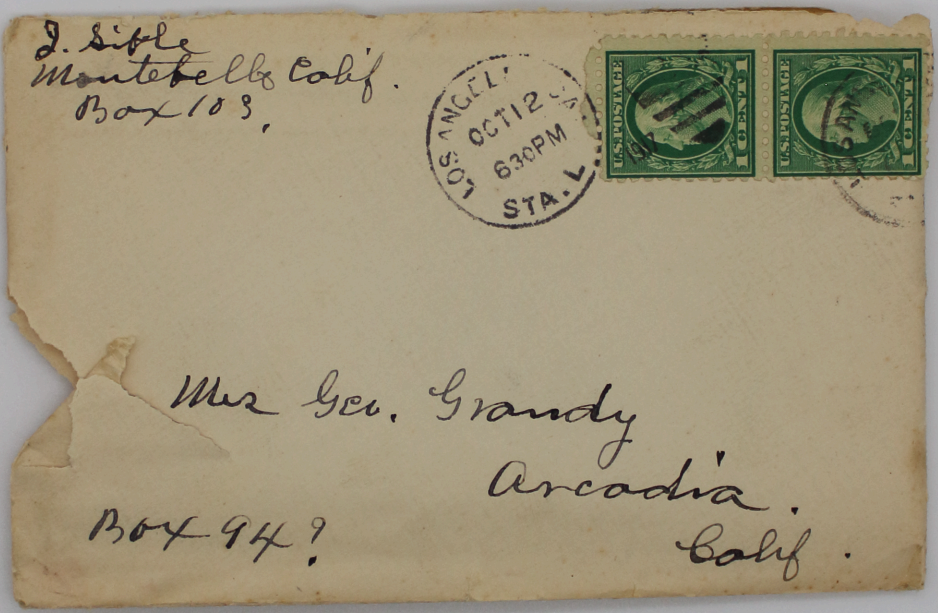

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Mrs Geo. Grandy
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Box 94?

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sister & Brother;—

Glad to hear you are in your new home and settled again I hope for some time to come as moving is an awful nuisance and lots of hard work and expensive Business, We think you must have a very nice place and are very glad for you It will be much Easier on bowth of you than on the ranch.

and as we get older that is what we need for we can not take any of it with us when we die. Mother is quite well for her. The weather is fine Everything is sky high living is something terrible. We have no fruit on our place this year except a *very* few quince tomatoes $2.00 a bu and more potatoes $2.00 a bu everything high It is all one can do to live I dont know what the poor live on. Eddie said he guessed they live on grass

No 3

I have been intending to write to Edith for some time but never get the chance. I have a mighty busy life. and not well at all, and get very weary but then I commence to count my blessings and find they are more than we think. . I cannot write letters when I am to tired to do anything Else. Almas baby must be getting to be very interesting by this time from now on until they go to school then they loose that sweetness

No 4

I sent the letter to Eddie
you requested me to.
was a little ~~long~~
long about it but he
has it a couple of
weeks ago. Has Mrs Evans
been to see you since
you moved to your
new home?. Do you
hear from Emma?
am glad you had such
a nice trip to long
beach you aught to
go all you can it helps
one very much. am
glad you got to hear
Billy Sunday you may
get to hear him more
I hope you do.

no 5

Newton got to hear him in New York and thinks he is great.

I am sorry you did not receive my letter to you for it was a big long letter. Alla started to the university Monday for another year so you see evrything depends on me. Newton belongs to the Home Guards evrything is war here all the fine young men leaving for training, it almost

makes one sick to think
of it. Alta has so many
friends gone but the one
she likes best has not
had to go yet, but ~~at~~
he will be called in
the next draft. I must
close as I want to write
other letters, Ediths
girls must be getting
quite large, I wish
I could see you all
and I wish you could
come here may be
some time we can

Love to all

Ida

Oct 12 – 1917
930 A M

Dear Edith and family:-

Your good letter rec'd and was vey glad to get it, I am trying to ans- letters this week, I wrote to Ida yesterday - had a letter from her several weeks ago, the first I have had in months, She wrote me about the time we left the city — and I never got it. She said it was a big long letter, So I did not write to her as I always have to write several to hear from her. So I thought I could "stand it

If She could. well I guess I will send
for her letter, Johnie has gone in to the
city this A.M. to get pipe to irrigate this
ground with, He is going to put it in
Caffage. He has about five hundred set
out now behind the garage where he had
garden this Summer. Our one flat is
Still vacant, Every one has children or
want it furnished. or Something else, The
right folks were here 2 weeks ago. but
the ~~man~~ had a horn a Saxaphone
he wanted to practice on 2 or 3 hours
a day. I Said No. I am So Sorry we
did not get to go up to your place the
4 of July. to have seen the Shirwins
and all of you. Last week on Thursday
Taylors asked us to go along with them
to Long Beach to conference; he was one
of the Laydelegates, He had trouble with
the machine before he Started So did
not get off until about 10. then when
we got about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way down a bearing
burned out and we could go no farther.
He telephoned to the Montebello garage to
come toe us home.

he telephone 3 times before he did. In the mean time we ate a good lunch I had taken, and a ½ galon of tea kept hot, So we were all right that way. got home about 3 P.M. and Alma Staid all night and Friday + Saturday nights. Is weaning the baby. Invited her Self. She is not well. has not been for about 2 months. Say nothing in your letter.

Friestones took us to Long Beach to conference Sunday morning. Mrs Freestone and I went in to hear Billie Sunday last Tuesday P.M. and to do Some Shopping. You Said Uncle Lem is dead. Suppose you mean Lehman. did not know.

Did you get to the Mountains? we wanted to go to Redondo a week for Johnie to fish, but could not.
I have a miserable short pencil, Suppose you cannot read this Scribling
Where is Helen Sherwin?
No Bananas on our place as he did not give them water in the right time.

Figs about all gone
Sorry to hear you almost had Pneumonia, be careful.
No Kitten thank you. Yes I got the Socks, and thank you vey much,

I had a letter lately from Eddie, and ~~[illegible]~~ 2 from Lince lately,
am Sending Some fine poety he wrote

about the Keisure
to Ida, perhaps can send
it to you some day.
Must close now,
Love to all,
Ella,